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In re patent application of

Heinrich HEIDTMANN et al.

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For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT FOR EXPRESSING ACTIVE
SUBSTANCES WHICH CAN BE ACTIVATED BY PROTEASES AND
PREPARATION AND USE

Supplemental Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
under 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herein further respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2002 (Paper No. 24). Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on November 6, 2002, accordingly, with this Amendment, Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641. Please amend the application as follows:

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